

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A spraying device adapted for connection with an associated fluid reservoir, the spraying device comprising:

a dispensing assembly having a handle and an outlet for dispensing therefrom at least compressed air from an associated compressed source, and selectively dispensing an associated fluid from the associated fluid reservoir with the associated compressed air dependent on a position of the handle;

a passage communicating with the outlet and the associated fluid reservoir;

a valve received in the passage between first and second valve seats, the valve providing selective communication between the associated fluid reservoir and the outlet; and,

a movable stem that is operatively associated with the handle and the valve such that in a first position, the valve engages the first valve seat to preclude fluid flow from the associated reservoir, in a second position is interposed between the first and second valve seats for supplying an associated fluid from the associated fluid reservoir to the valve seat, and in a third position the valve engages the second valve seat and precludes fluid flow from the associated reservoir.

2. (Original) The invention of claim 1 wherein the valve is a ball member received between the first and second valve seats.

3. (Original) The invention of claim 1 wherein the moveable stem is an elongated, hollow member.

4. (Original) The invention of claim 3 wherein the moveable stem is adapted for sliding movement relative to the dispensing head.

5. (Original) The invention of claim 3 wherein a first end of the stem is located adjacent the outlet.

6. (Original) The invention of claim 5 wherein a first end of the stem is located closest to the outlet in the second position.

7. (Original) The invention of claim 3 wherein a second end of the stem operatively and selectively engages the valve.

8. (Original) The invention of claim 1 wherein the movable stem includes an internal passage which extends through the movable stem and terminates in a first opening at a first end and a second opening at a second end.

9. (Original) The invention of claim 1 wherein the handle extends outwardly from the dispensing head for selective movement relative thereto.

10. (Original) The invention of claim 1 wherein the outlet communicates with an associated compressor assembly.

11. (Original) A spraying device comprising: a fluid reservoir adapted to store an associated fluid therein;

a dispensing head having a first passage that communicates with the fluid reservoir at one end and including a valve received therein between first and second valve seats to provide selective dispensing of fluid from the fluid reservoir;

a spray head operatively associated with the dispensing head including a second passage that communicates with an associated source of compressed air and with an air dispensing opening; and,

means for selectively positioning the valve to direct fluid from the fluid reservoir towards the air dispensing opening to seal the first passage in response to increased pressure in the fluid reservoir.

12. (Original) The invention of claim 11 wherein the valve positioning means seals the first passage in response to inverting the dispensing head.

13. (Original) The invention of claim 11 wherein the valve is a ball member received between the first and second valve seats.

14. (Original) The invention of claim 11 wherein the second passage is an elongated, hollow moveable stem having a first end located adjacent the air dispensing opening and a second end that selectively engages the valve.

15. (Withdrawn) A spraying device comprising: a housing defining an internal cavity;

 a portable power source received in the housing cavity;

 a compressor assembly received in the housing cavity and selectively operated by the portable power supply; and,

 means for connecting the housing to an associated fluid reservoir that stores a fluid to be dispensed on an associated surface.

16. (Withdrawn) The invention of claim 15 wherein the housing includes first and second housing portions that are secured together.

17. (Withdrawn) The invention of claim 15 wherein the compressor assembly includes a motor operatively connected to means for pressurizing ambient air, and a nozzle which is directed outwardly from the housing.

18. (Withdrawn) The invention of claim 17 wherein the ambient air pressurizing means pumps the pressurized air through the nozzle over the associated fluid reservoir.

19. (Withdrawn) The invention of claim 15 wherein the compressor assembly includes a switch secured to the housing.

20. (Withdrawn) The invention of claim 15 wherein the housing connecting means includes a flange disposed adjacent the nozzle, the flange including an aperture that communicates with the flow path of the pressurized ambient air.